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Docket No: Q62474

Carlos PEDRIDO, et al.

Appeal No.: 2005-0584

Appln. No.: 09/745,414

Group Art Unit: 1731

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Examiner: John M. HOFFMAN

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FURNACE, A FURNACE PROVIDED WITH THAT KIND OF INLET  
ARRANGEMENT, AND A PREFORM EQUIPPED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THAT  
INLET ARRANGEMENT

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dated February 2, 2005, attendance at the oral hearing is hereby confirmed, it being noted that  
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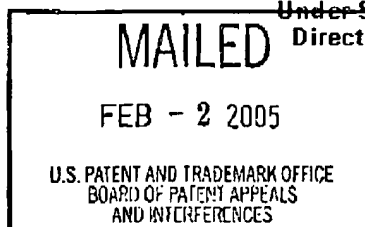
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